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MEDICINAL.

JUST IN TIME.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.
The Senate again had up for consideration yesterday the Jordan oyster bill, which passed the House, and Judge Watkins made a lengthy speech in advocacy of the report of the oyster commission recommending the breaking of the Baylor survey. The discussion will last several days.

The Senate passed the bill appropriating \$31,000 for the extension of the hospital at the University of Virginia, and at the afternoon session passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 to supplement the private subscription for the erection of a Virginia building at St. Louis.

The Senate, at the afternoon session, passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 to supplement private subscriptions in the erection of a monument in the Capitol square in Richmond to Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

The Senate concurred in the bill appropriating \$1,000 for the fence around the Lee monument and also concurred in the Green amendment to the pension law relating to pensioners who have become totally disabled; passed the bill allowing treasurers to give bonds with personal as well as trust company security; passed House bill relieving under-agers from jury service, and concurred in the House amendments to the bill with reference to fees of certain officers.

The Halsey bill for determining who are vagrants, based upon the Georgia law, was passed by the Senate.

HOUSE.

The House passed several important measures and the Senate enacted some important bills already passed by the House.

The Barksdale pure election bill, as amended on Tuesday, was passed by the House by a vote of 47 to 13, and, as Senator Barksdale told the House on Tuesday he would accept the amendments and fight for them in the Senate, it is important measure is regarded as practically disposed of.

The House adopted the Senate bill permitting county officers to give personal bonds. Mr. Booz read letters from nearly all the surety companies doing business in the State, who said they would not bond county treasurers. One company said it would take newly elected treasurers, but not old ones.

The House passed the Senate social club bill with certain amendments, which will probably call for a committee of conference. The vote was 41 to 27.

There will be a committee of conference over the House amendments to the bill fixing the terms for the circuit courts under the new judicial system. The Senate declined to concur in the House amendments, and the House refused to recede.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that in consequence of Russia's reply, a special conference of the older statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers, was held yesterday. It is understood that the statesmen considered the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. There is renewed activity at the Admiralty, in view of a possible naval demonstration.

The St. Petersburg Novik, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says: "Japan knows Russia's desire for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertaking in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure."

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Tokyo says that the cruising circles of the Japanese standing fleets have been extended by an admiralty order as far as Korea and Chinese seas. This order is regarded, the correspondent adds, as endorsing the commander-in-chief with great advantage in the present state of the crisis between Russia and Japan.

A copy of the Dalay Votok, just received at Moscow, throws interesting light on the Russian attitude in Manchuria. An imperial commission which is drawing up regulations for Admiral Alexieff's viceroyalty, in rendering various decisions, says: "The customhouse question is not yet settled. It remains dependent upon whether Russia will retain Manchuria for herself alone."

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young women had a figure very similar to that of the others, Miss Tucker and Miss Field agreed to wear the gowns that had been made for Miss Roosevelt and Miss Postlethwaite. Now the two later cannot be made to see that they ought to pay for the gowns which they never used. On the other hand, the two substitute bridesmaids feel that the gowns are really the property of the young women whose places they filled, and that, therefore, they ought not to pay the bill. The young women are taking the matter very complacently, but the dressmakers are getting excited. Not since Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Hobart conferred each other at an important function garbed in identical costumes, supposedly individual Worth patterns, has there been such a dress scandal in Washington.

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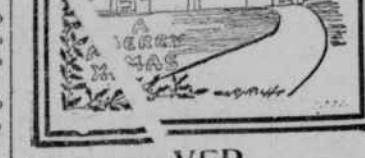
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